

FOREIGN NEWS.

PER "BONANZA" DECEMBER 30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says: It is reported that the Senate Committee is preparing to meet in Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 20, to discuss the proposed amendments to the election law, and is discussing the question of making a list of soldiers along for protection, it being stated that the committee felt that it could not afford to leave a large number of soldiers in the city to leave to take care of themselves without such protection.

Representative Stephens of Georgia, over his objection, made the statement that he is striving for the friendly acceptance by the South of the inauguration of Hayes is utterly unfounded.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Dec. 16.—Governor Hayes has issued a statement in which he is advising the people of Ohio that he is not making any special speech touching the political crisis. Regarding the present condition of affairs he said: "A paragraph in the New York paper, published last night, says that I have been asked to make a special speech touching the political crisis. I have faith in the saving power of the constitution, and I have faith in the interests of labor, trade, education and religion depend upon the preservation of peace, and any assurances of that peace endangers those in

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The aggregate attendance at the church in Chicago, Dec. 17, was 1,000. At the afternoon sermon to women 8000 were present. There were lady ushers and choir.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Several merchants from the interior of Mexico arrived here yesterday morning. They reported that the revolution had broken out in the state of Coahuila, and the capture of the city of Mexico by General Diaz. Iglesias, from Leon, ordered Diaz to hold the city of Mexico, and proclaimed himself provisional president. He was elected to the cabinet, and he is determined to do, unless he could name four members of the cabinet. This was refused by Iglesias. Then Diaz proclaimed himself provisional President. He is now in the city of Mexico, and is surrounded by several pretenders, who are now preparing for new struggle. General Revellias still holds Matamoros, and refuses all communication with the city of Mexico. He is now in the city of Mexico, and he shows proper authority from Iglesias to demand the place, which none of them has, and he is positive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Morning.—A *Times* editorial rebuke was yesterday administered to the members of the home-guard Democratic Club by Hewitt and Fernando Wood, and urged on by the New York *World*, which has been calling for the dissolution of the club. The *World* says that the city reads about war. Hewitt's proposition for the committee of inquiry looking to impeachment was voted down in the Democratic caucus. Hewitt and Fernando Wood were rebuked by Ben. Hill, that gentleman intimated that it was only men who were invincible in peace and invincible in war. The *World* says that the South is not the only class that had not enough of it, the South, said John Young Brown also declared if there were no war the South would be a laughing stock, Northern Democrats must make it. This display of good sense and genuine patriotism on the part of the New York *World* is a very rare thing, as the more violent, is a hopeful sign and one of great value.

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father or father: a debt of two billions of dollars has been repudiated; four millions of slaves, our ethical property, are sold to the auction block, and our country is a scene of pestilence, pestilence, and gaunt famine and want stared at by every one in the face. We state deliberately that the assertion that the South is prepared, by force arms, to seest Mr. Tilden, or engage in another attempt at revolution, is wholly and absolutely untrue. The very men most opposed to the war, the men who have been the loudest in the cause, have felt the shock of battle and realized the miseries of war, and therefore shrink again at a renewal of the dreadful spectacle. No. They taken anew the oath of allegiance and pledged their faith to conserve the public peace, we do not intend to be seduced into rebellion upon any national issue.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Morning.—A Vienna dispatch of the *Daily News* states that the Grand Vizier, Ismail Pasha, and the British ambassador, Lord Curzon, have agreed upon a proposition looking towards the disengagement of Mohammedans, foreign occupation and control of the administration by an international commission, and several other measures which are expected to form the essential points of the program which will be presented to the Porte.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—A telegram from Pesh says that the British Government has asserted positively that the Porte will absolutely refuse to cede any territory to Montenegro or Persia.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Morning.—A Calcutta telegram to the Times says that accounts of the famine in the districts of Madras are worse than those from Bombay. Large numbers of starving people are being taken to Madras. The first death, from starvation, is reported.

the absence of the Porte's representatives from preliminary conference creates an unfavorable reason. The fact that Russia is permitted to in judgment on the question at issue is counted on in the Turkish circles. The Sultan and sisters yesterday witnessed experiments with explosives and the heavy Armstrong guns of the Black fleet.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Constantinople reports the programme of the conference for Bulgaria, recently submitted to Earl Salisbury by prominent Bulgarians. The programme includes a general amnesty for political offenders, self-government, complete religious equality, decrease of taxation, temporary foreign occupation, to disarm Mahometans, and a guaran-

ALAN, Dec. 1d.—News from the Conference in political quarters, maintains that a Russian attack is inevitable. Russia has not completed preparations and has never to protect the Caucasus and the northern army is concentrated in the Crimea. Sir Peterburg says that Russia is utterly determined to meet immediately the chances which have been already too long impending, but will not enter the field until she feels to make an irresistible assault.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* states that information comes from Constantinople that quite unexpected and marked preparation has been effected against the views of Russia in England. This is shown above all, in the assurances given by Lord Lansdowne concerning the aims of the Russian policy. In the face of this it appears that Turkey felt it necessary to make known its views.

derived from sources which they allege to be kin. Said *Communique* declares that the Porte adhere to the Treaty of Paris and consider every act of occupation as *casus belli*.

THE CHINESE INVADION.—In an appealing leader the *reistance* to the landing of the Chinese at *Trinity Bay* the *Cooktown Herald* observes:—We are not the only ones who are in a cruel position. We are threatened with a danger not the less real because there seems to be no means of gapping it. We are being beaten by an enemy we cannot touch—we are fighting with our hands tied, cannot, as they are doing in *Trinity Bay*, join in the law, for if the law is overthrown, all horrors of mob rule threaten our very existence. We are not alone in our position. We appeal to our fellow-Europeans of Australia, and to them to join us in petitioning the Home Gov-

of the merchants trading with China. Meanwhile it must be our endeavour to follow out the course on which the Parliament of Queensland has pursued. Tax the Chinese, throw impediments in the way of their gaining mercantile predominance, out the secret of their organization, enslave the slaves of the great companies to throw the yoke of their masters ; in short, call in that under whose shelter they have made their lairs as our weapon of defence.